

DR. ABRAMS' PLAN DOUBTED

Electron in Diagnosis of Blood Drop Scouted by Special Committee.

NEW YORK (AP)—The electronic reaction theory of the late Doctor Abrams of San Francisco was pronounced unfounded in a report by a special investigating committee of "The Scientific American" made public Monday. The report followed a year of inquiry.

The committee which brought in its condemnatory report consisted of Dr. William M. Park, director of the bureau of laboratories of the health department, Dr. Walter C. Alvarez of the University of California; Robert C. Post, president of the Rockefeller hospital, and J. Malcolm Bird and Austin C. LeBarthour, editors of the Scientific American.

Doctor Abrams, who several years ago announced that electrons are the basis of life and the foundation of health, died January 12, the report says, on the eve of his appearance as a witness at the trial of Dr. Mary Lescage, an era (electronic reaction of Abrams) practitioner of Jonesboro, Ark., who had been charged with using the mails to defraud. He left an estate valued at from two million to five million dollars.

Claims Diagnosis Possible.

Doctor Abrams, the report continued, contended that a drop of blood contains millions of electrons which reflected many characteristics of a person. By the use of an instrument called the reflectophone, he maintained, he could detect cancer, tuberculosis and other diseases. Diagnosis of a drop of blood, he said, would reveal not only the presence of disease, if any, but also the age of the person, his race or religion and the probable length of his life. It was his theory that after disease had been detected by his method, a cure could be effected by means of the "oscillodist" which used electric waves to offset other waves within the body.

Doctor Abrams had many followers and his theory won the support of some prominent men although it was denounced by the American Medical Association. According to the investigating committee's report, there were at least 1000 recorded patients at his clinic.

All prospective patients were invited to send drops of their blood for analysis a great mail order business was built up by Doctor Abrams. Doctor Lescage of Jonesboro was one of the practitioners and her arrest followed after it is alleged, she had diagnosed chicken blood as that of a human being.

Bride, 74, Bobs Hair to Wed



After having her hair bobbed, Mrs. Mary Saunders, 74, married her eighth husband, He is A. J. Fuller, 95, and the wedding took place at the Jefferson Davis Confederate Home, Biloxi, Miss., where both have been living. Six of her former husbands were Confederate veterans and all eight of them were Mississippians.

Native Americans Able To Withstand Alien Tide

BALTIMORE (AP)—American stock in the United States is on the increase and the indications are that the maximum population of this country in the future, which is estimated at 197,274,000 in 2100, will be even more distinctly American stock than the United States of today, according to the studies in human biology which are to be published shortly by Dr. Raymond Pearl, professor of demography in the school of hygiene and public health, and of biology in the Medical School of Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Pearl's statistics dealing with the vitality of native and foreign born Americans are based on studies of the birth and death figures from registration states during the period from 1915 to 1921 inclusive. They show that the native born Americans, whose birth rate was practically equal to death rate in 1915, rose to 142 births to 100 deaths in 1921. In 1915 foreign born mothers were giving birth to 247 children to every 100 deaths among the foreign born. In 1921 their proportion of births had fallen to 237.

This shows that the foreign born birth rate, though still larger, is on the decline, while the native birth rate is increasing.

"Constantly improving conditions of public health," says Dr. Pearl, "and their relation to the mortality returns have taken away any force that might at some time possibly have been thought to attach to the 'race molecule' argument against the general falling birth rate. Any population or any group that year by year is producing more than one baby for each death is not on the high road to extinction." Dr. Pearl's method for arriving at the maximum future population of the United States is based on the application of a complicated mathematical formula to the figures of the past. In calculating that the United States will not support a population of much more than 197,000,000 at any time he points out that, though this is but 64 persons to the square mile, it is not reasonable to suppose that this country can have a population of 472 to the square mile like Belgium which is supported mainly by imported food. With the growing demands for food in other parts of the world Dr. Pearl does not think it is likely that any part of the globe can be depended on to supply America with a large percent of imported food.

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Airman Lands on Ice Cake.

HAMBURG, Germany (AP)—President Ebert has awarded the medal for bravery to air pilot Max Tixen of this city for an extraordinary air feat. Last January Tixen made a perilous landing on an ice cake in the North Sea on which was a stake which had been left as a watchman on a wrecked motorship. The man was half starved and had given up hope of rescue.

Centralla Man Arrested.

SALEM, Ore.—C. L. Rhodes, who gave his address as Centralla, Wash., was arrested here charged with possession and transportation of liquor. Rhodes was riding in an automobile when arrested. More than a gallon of liquor was confiscated from the car, which was made the arrest.

Irish Fine French Fishermen.

DUBLIN (AP)—French trawlers have been prosecuted and fined at Newport, County Mayo, for fishing within the three-mile limit. The trawling boats were compelled to pay \$50.

Notice of Final Account.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Henry W. Peebler, executor of the last will and testament of I. A. Peabody, deceased, has filed his final account in the administration of said estate in the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, and said court has set for Thursday, the 4th day of September A. D. 1924, at Two o'clock p. m. at the County Court room in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said account and all objections thereto. HENRY W. PEEBLER, Executor of the will of I. A. Peabody, deceased, Aug. 6-12-20-27-Sept. 3.

Notice of Final Account.

Notice is by this given that the undersigned Mabel E. Allen has filed her final account as executrix of the estate of Anna E. Henry, deceased, in the County Court of State of Oregon for Union County, and that the Judge of said Court has on September 4, 1924, at 10 a. m. at the County Court room in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place to hear objections to, and for the settlement of, said final account. First publication August 6, 1924. MABEL E. ALLEN, Executrix of Estate of Anna E. Henry, Deed, Aug. 6-12-20-27-Sept. 3.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. La Grande National Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Jessie McCormick, Defendant. To Jessie McCormick, the above named defendant, in the Name of

the State of Oregon you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons or of the service of the same upon you without the State of Oregon.

You will take notice that if you fail so to appear or answer for want thereof plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$150.00 with interest thereon at 5 per cent per annum from the 27th day of November, 1923, until paid, for the further sum of \$10.00 with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum from the 25th day of April, 1924 until paid; for the further sum of \$50.00 with interest thereon at 5 per cent per annum from May 15, 1924 until paid; and for the further sum of \$75.00 as attorney's fees and for its costs and disbursements herein; and also for the sale on execution, to satisfy such judgment, of the following

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. Winifred Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Orville W. Davis, Defendant. To Orville W. Davis, the above named defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, 11th day of August, 1924, and the first publication of this summons being made on the 13th day of August, 1924. ROBERT S. FINKEL, Attorney for Plaintiff residing at La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 12-20-27-Sept. 3-10-17-24.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. Winifred Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Orville W. Davis, Defendant. To Orville W. Davis, the above named defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, 11th day of August, 1924, and the first publication of this summons being made on the 13th day of August, 1924. ROBERT S. FINKEL, Attorney for Plaintiff residing at La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 12-20-27-Sept. 3-10-17-24.

Summons.

That plaintiff have an absolute divorce from defendant, and for her costs and disbursements. You will further take notice, that this summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks or seven publications in the La Grande Evening Observer, a newspaper published in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above named court, which order is dated July 22nd, 1924, and the first publication of which is made on the 23rd day of July, 1924. R. J. KITCHEN, Attorney for Plaintiff, July 23-30-Aug. 6-14-20-27 Sept. 3 Nature is kind, and Lodge doubtless feels comfortably superior to the world that kids him.

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